

ORDINANCE NO. 3602

AN ORDINANCE to amend and reordain Section 5-8-74 (PARKING PERMITS; ISSUANCE) and to add new Sections 5-8-79 (ENFORCEMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF ARTICLE) and 5-8-80 (PERMIT VIOLATIONS AND PENALTY) of Article F (PERMIT PARKING DISTRICT), Chapter 8 (PARKING AND TRAFFIC REGULATIONS), Title 5 (TRANSPORTATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES), and to amend and reordain subsection (3) of Section 10-4-32(b) (TOURIST PARKING PERMITS), of Chapter 4 (STOPPING, STANDING, AND PARKING), Title 10 (MOTOR VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC), all of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF ALEXANDRIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

Section 1. That Section 5-8-74 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 5-8-74 Parking permits; issuance.

The city manager shall, upon payment of the fee provided for by this article, issue permits to natural, but not corporate, persons who reside in a dwelling located within the boundaries of a permit parking district authorizing the parking of motor vehicles in such district for more than the consecutive hour limitation in effect in the district, as follows:

(1) to persons who reside in a permit parking district or to persons who both reside in a dwelling located on a block adjacent to an existing permit parking district where parking on said block is controlled by time limits set by official signs or metered parking and lack adequate alternative nearby parking facilities available to them, as determined by the city manager or her designee, one permit for each vehicle belonging to such persons for which the persons have paid all personal property taxes imposed thereon by the city and which displays a valid license windshield tag issued pursuant to the provisions of section 3-2-321 et seq. of this code. Such permits shall be valid for one year or less, and shall run from May 1 or, if later, the date of issuance through the following April 30. Applicants for permits issued pursuant to this subsection shall provide proof of residence and, for each vehicle for which a permit is sought, a motor vehicle registration card issued by the division of motor vehicles and proof of payment of all personal property taxes and license fees imposed thereon by the city. For permits issued to a person or renewed pursuant to this subsection, there shall be imposed a fee of \$15 for the first vehicle, \$20 for the second vehicle, and \$50 for each additional vehicle. Any person who has been issued a permit for a vehicle pursuant to this subsection may obtain a replacement permit for use on another vehicle registered in such person's name, upon application on forms furnished by the city manager and presentation of the registration card for the vehicle for which

the replacement permit is sought and pieces of the previously issued permit as proof that it was removed from the vehicle for which the fee was previously paid, accompanied by a fee of \$1.00.

(2) to persons who are visitors at a residence within a permit parking district on the application of the resident, one permit for any vehicle used by such person during the visit, which permit shall be valid for a maximum of 30 days but shall not be renewed; provided, that permits may be issued to no more than two visitors to the same residence at the same time. A \$5.00 fee shall be charged for any permit issued pursuant to this subsection for a period of more than seven days.

(3) to persons who are guests at a residence in a permit parking district on the application of the resident, one permit for any vehicle used by such person while a guest at the residence, which permit shall be valid for one day or portion thereof; provided that the number of permits issued under this subsection shall not at any time exceed 50 percent of the number of parking spaces in which they are valid; provided further, that no permit shall be issued under this subsection except upon a showing by the resident making application therefor that during the hours for which the permit is to be issued his residence will be used and occupied in a manner which is both lawful and not inconsistent with the residential character of the permit parking district in which it is located, and unless it shall be found that the issuance of the permit or permits will not unduly impair traffic safety during the time of their validity; provided further, that, notwithstanding any provision of this subsection to the contrary, up to 10 self-validating guest permits shall be issued in any calendar month for the guests of any residence located within the area bounded on the north by the north side of Princess Street, on the west by the east side of Washington Street, on the south by the south side of Wolfe Street and on the east by the Potomac River, upon the application of a person residing in the residence. Any permit issued pursuant to this subsection may be limited to certain streets or portions thereof in the permit parking district for which the permit is issued.

(4) to persons doing business with a resident of a permit parking district on the application of the resident, one permit for the vehicle used while doing business in the permit parking district; provided, that such permits may be issued to no more than three persons doing business at the same resident at the same time. No permit shall be issued pursuant to this subsection for a period longer than the time estimated by the resident to be required for completing the business transaction for which the permit is sought, and in no event shall any permit be valid for more than 30 days.

(5) whenever a holder of a permit issued under this section is no longer qualified to possess the permit, the permit shall be invalid and shall be returned to the director of finance.

Section 2. That Article F of Chapter 8, Title 5 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be amended by adding a new Section 5-7-79, to read as follows:

Sec. 5-8-79. Enforcement and administration of article.

(a) The police department of the city shall be responsible for the enforcement of this article.

(b) The director of finance shall be responsible for the administration of this article. This responsibility shall include the following duties:

(1) Upon determining that a permit issued pursuant to section 5-8-74 has been obtained through a misrepresentation made in violation of section 5-8-80(a), the director shall notify the permit holder that the permit is invalid and must be returned to the director.

(2) Upon determining that a permit issued pursuant to section 5-8-74 is being misused (for example, by being displayed on a vehicle other than the vehicle for which the permit was issued) or that the person holding the permit no longer meets the requirements for obtaining the permit, the director shall notify the permit holder that the permit is invalid and must be returned to the director.

Section 3. That Article F of Chapter 8, Title 5 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be amended by adding a new Section 5-7-80 to read as follows:

Sec. 5-8-80 Permit violations and penalty.

(a) In addition to any other prohibition or restriction imposed by this article, the following acts are prohibited:

(1) It shall be unlawful for any person to make a false representation of any material fact when applying for or seeking to renew a permit under this article.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to display on a motor vehicle a permit issued pursuant to this article when the requirements for obtaining the permit are no longer satisfied or when the vehicle is not the vehicle for which the permit was issued.

(b) The penalty for a violation of subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) shall be a fine of \$250.

(c) Any permit held by a person who has violated subsection (a)(1) or (a)(2) shall, at the time of the violation, become and thereafter remain invalid.

Section 4. That subsection (3) of subsection (b) of Section 10-4-32 of The Code of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, 1981, as amended, be and the same hereby is amended and reordained to read as follows:

Sec. 10-4-32 Tourist parking permits.

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(b) No tourist permit shall be issued or be deemed valid unless it complies with and conforms to the following:

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(3) the exemption time stated shall not exceed 24 hours.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall become effective upon the date and at the time of its final passage.

PATRICIA S. TICER  
Mayor

Final Passage: November 14, 1992.